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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 34th Saturday in 1906 (*25th August* 1906).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	67	...	...	14	36	..	...	..	...				
	„ City & Taluk...	1	79	1	92	23	7	15	36	+ 7	71	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·50	9·08
	Hoskote ...	2	30	1	70	21	15	13	67	+ 7	48	sort.			
	Dodballapur ...	2	9	1	20	19	74	14	46	+ 5	28	Ragi	14·00	14·00	19·88
	Nelamangala ...	2	66	2	17	20	73	15	3	+ 5	73	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Kankanhalli ...	..	91	....	92	19	4	14	69	+ 4	35	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·00
	Magadi ...	5	13	1	73	21	1	13	72	+ 7	29				
	Channapatna ...	1	75	1	18	26	27	13	38	+12	89				
	Anekal ...	..	68	1	47	24	78	17	24	+ 7	54				
	Devanhalli ...	2	67	1	44	17	50	14	81	+ 2	69				
	Closepet ...	3	11	1	19	30	14	14	8	+16	6				
	District average...	2	31	1	49	22	30	14	64	+ 7	66				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	2	26	..	82	21	70	11	62	+10	8				
	Bowringpet ...	1	58	1	7	18	8	12	13	+ 5	95	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·20
	Chintamani ...	2	95	...	53	13	21	10	83	+ 2	38	sort.			
	Mulbagal ...	3	11	1	21	19	74	13	72	+ 6	2	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·90
	Sidlaghatta ...	3	15	....	80	15	52	13	1	+ 2	51	Kulthi	11·50	10·50	...
	Chikballapur ...	2	31	...	93	16	72	16	59	+ 0	13	Kadale	9·00	8·00	8·90
	Bagepalli ...	2	14	..	31	12	98	10	5	+ 2	93				
	Goribidnur ...	1	75	..	99	15	61	12	67	+ 2	94				
	Malur ...	1	35	1	35	21	67	13	84	+ 7	83				
	Srinivaspur ...	3	96	...	59	19	55	14	20	+ 5	35				
	Gudibanda ...	2	82	..	66	20	74	14	13	+ 6	61				
	District average...	2	48	...	80	17	77	12	98	+ 4	79				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	5	99	...	78	23	44	17	30	+ 6	14				
	Maddagiri ...	1	20	...	70	12	4	10	63	+ 1	41				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	4	54	...	56	21	68	12	86	+ 8	82	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	9·20
	Sira ...	2	42	..	21	18	25	10	34	+ 7	91	sort.			
	Gubbi ...	2	27	...	98	16	55	11	84	+ 4	71	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·20
	Tiptur ...	1	82	...	79	16	15	12	26	+ 3	89	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	2	27	...	28	11	5	7	71	+ 3	34	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·25
	Kunigal ...	8	42	..	80	28	10	10	43	+17	64				
	Koratagere ...	1	39	..	40	14	78	9	94	+ 4	84				
	Turuvekere ...	1	95	...	87	14	46	10	53	+ 3	93				
	District average...	3	23	...	64	17	65	11	39	+ 6	26				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.														
Mysore	1	67	...	26	17	10	12	6	+5	4				
Chamrajnagar	2	45	...	28	20	22	13	93	+6	29				
Seringapatam	1	86	...	35	14	79	10	81	+3	98	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·17
Hunsur	1	76	...	91	18	56	16	30	+2	26				
Yedatore	1	49	...	13	13	2	11	49	+1	53	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·14
Heggaddevankote	1	48	...	36	20	19	25	85	−5	66	Kulthi	11·00	11·50	...
Gundlupet	..	36	...	40	17	53	12	39	+5	14	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·99
Nanjangud	1	33	...	49	12	42	13	48	−1	6				
T.-Narsipur	2	86	...	60	14	77	13	6	+1	71				
Malvalli	1	24	...	54	19	74	10	96	+8	78				
Mandya	2	60	..	47	18	50	10	87	+7	63				
Krishnarajpete	...	70	..	46	16	20	13	4	+3	16				
Nagamangala	2	77	..	35	18	50	9	75	+8	75				
District average...	1	74	...	43	17	4	13	38	+3	66				
HASSAN.														
Hassan	...	60	...	39	19	33	20	8	−0	75				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	3	30	2	12	53	76	74	88	−21	13				
Arkalgud	1	51	...	45	21	90	22	77	−0	87				
Belur	1	58	...	47	20	87	27	25	−6	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·00	9·85
Channarayapatna	...	44	...	48	13	6	12	58	+0	48				
Arsikere	1	46	...	69	15	26	12	34	+2	92	Ragi	15·00	14·00	24·10
Hole-Narsipur	1	40	..	31	18	97	14	1	+4	96	Kulthi	11·50	11·00	...
Alur	2	45	...	56	26	6	26	68	−0	62	Kadale	8·50	8·00	9·10
District average...	1	59	...	68	23	65	26	32	−2	67				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga	2	10	...	76	26	62	25	4	+1	58				
Channagiri	2	9	...	67	18	52	16	58	+1	94	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	11·58
Honnali	...	64	...	19	13	63	13	87	−0	24				
Shikarpur	1	86	...	58	18	16	25	64	−7	48	Ragi	14·00	14·00	26·91
Sorab	3	60	1	89	34	56	48	73	−14	17	Kulthi	11·00	10·50	...
Sagar	3	79	2	20	52	7	67	78	−15	71				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	5	...	2	31	68	73	85	42	−16	69				
Tirthahalli	2	75	3	90	69	58	102	66	−33	8				
Kumsi	3	73	..	91	27	2	30	40	−3	38				
District average...	2	84	1	49	36	54	46	24	−9	70				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur	2	47	...	30	23	66	22	75	0	91				
Kadur	...	30	...	14	14	82	11	47	+3	35	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·60
Tarikere	1	6	...	94	23	86	25	52	−1	66				
Koppa	5	12	3	58	66	14	108	22	−42	8	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·00
Mudgere	6	48	2	58	51	57	80	31	−28	74	Kulthi	10·00	9·00	...
Yedahalli	2	30	1	94	42		52	8	−10	8	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·80
Sringeri	4	93	4	40	82	14	130	35	−48	21				
District average ..	1	98	3	23	43	45	61	52	−18	7				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug	2	6	..	22	18	63	11	75	+6	88				
Challakere	1	34	...	7	9	82	7	31	+2	51	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	7·50	10·50
Hiriyur	2	34	...	17	16	57	8	77	+7	80				
Holalkere	1	95	...	62	13	23	12	25	+0	98	Ragi	15·00	14·00	24·90
Davangere	1	99	...	83	13	91	14	39	−0	48	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Molakalmuru	4	75	...	43	13	85	12	30	+1	55	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·70
Jagalur	2	51	..	31	14	48	10	12	+4	36	Cholum	14·00	13·00	22·90
Hosdurga	3	32	...	22	18	57	9	79	+8	78				
Harihar	2	25	...	67	17	73	11	34	+6	39				
District average...	2	52	..	39	15	20	10	89	+4	31				
Provincial average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. In the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks the dry crops are reported to have been affected by the excess of rain, especially in sundry soil where water is stagnant. Weeding is being done. Sowing of kulthi and wild gingelly is reported from Bangalore and Dodballapur.

10. There has been good rain throughout the district. Two tanks breached in Magadi owing to excessive rain and caused some damage to the lands below.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Kulthi and Kartik paddy are being sown in almost all the taluks of the district.

10. There has been good rain throughout the district. Prospects of season are encouraging. Food stocks are available.

11. Generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and pasture are available in all parts.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Nat-ragi* in parts of Sira and til in parts of Tiptur are being harvested. The condition of standing crops is good, but ragi has been damaged by excessive rain in Kunigal and Sira, and attacked by insects in parts of Maddagiri. Castor crop in parts of Sira is damaged by insects. The damaged ragi fields in Sira are being re-sown. Weeding is going on.

10. Prospects of the seasen fair. Food stocks are available. Maddagiri Taluk requires some more rain.

11. Public health generally good, excepting for fever in Tiptur and cholera in Kunigal and Pavagada.

12. Cattle healthy. Green grass is available. Many of the tanks have filled.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. But ragi and cholum crops in Nanjangud are reported to have been slightly damaged by the continuous rains. Paddy and kulthi in parts of Chamrajnagar; kulthi in parts of Seringapatam, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete; tobacco in parts of Hunsur; coriander in parts of Gundlupet, and paddy in parts of Malvalli are being sown. Transplanting of paddy seedlings is being carried on in parts of Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote and Krishnarajpete. Til has been harvested in Krishnarajpete and the outturn is estimated at 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rainfall is sufficient in all the taluks and a break in the weather is much desired. Food stocks are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health generally good. cholera still prevails in Yedatore, Mandya, Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Hunsur and Nagamangala.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are generally available. Green grass has sprung up.

HASSAN.

8 Market fairly well supplied. Prices of good grains have gone down a little.

9. Paddy is being transplanted in Arkalgud, Belur and Alur. Weeding is going on in Channarayapatna. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, cholum, ballar, togari, etc., in Hassan, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur are in good condition. Gid-ragi is ripe for cutting in parts of Hassan and Belur. Mungar crops are being harvested in Channarayapatna.

10, Prospects have improved. A break in the rains is now desired in Hassan and Arsikere tanks are almost full in Hassan and Belur, and they have received a good supply of water in all the other taluks. Food stocks are fairly available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox and cholera have decreased in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be in fair condition. Pasture and water are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Transplanting of paddy is going on in Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli. Ragi, cholum and kulthi in Shimoga, and castor and kulthi in Sorab are being sown. Standing crops are in good condition. Arecanut trees are suffering from *kole-roga* in portions of Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

10. Prospects of the season good. There were good rains throughout the district except in Shikarpur and portions of Sorab. Food stocks are somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur, Sorab and Kumsi. Rice continues to be imported from the Madras Presidency into the several parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera prevails in a sporadic form in some parts of Channagiri, Tirthahalli, Shikarpurand Kumsi; and small-pox in parts of Shimoga, Sagar and Kumsi.

12. Fodder and pasture are available. Cattle healthy. Tanks in Honnali have received from 4 to 5 months supply of water.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, except in Chikmagalur owing to the prevalence of plague there.

9. Transplanting is over in Sringeri, and is still in progress in parts of Yedahalli, Koppa and Mudgere and also in the malnad parts of Chikmagalur Taluk. Kulthi, black and green grams are being sown in parts of Tarikere. The standing sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, gingelly, coriander and cholum crops in Chikmagalur; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; paddy, wheat and sugar-cane in Tarikere; sugar-cane, coffee, arecanut, pepper, cardamom and paddy in Koppa; and ragi, cholum, ballar, castor, paddy and sugar-cane in Kadur are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox reported to prevail in parts of Mudgere and Yedahalli is subsiding.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Green grass is available. Water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ragi, navane and kulthi in Challakere and Davangere; cotton in Davangere and paddy in Davangere and Molakalmuru were sown.

10. Prospects of the season are favourable. There are complaints of too much rain in some parts and more sunshine is now wanted for the standing crops. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
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